PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 4866.0008

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Inventor: Laurence Anthony SINNIGE))) Group Art Unit: 1713
Serial No.: 10/725,428)	Gloup Art Offic. 1713
Filed: December 3, 2003	Examiner: Reddick, Marie L.
For: WAX EMULSION FORMULATION) AND GYPSUM COMPOSITION) CONTAINING SAME	Confirmation No. 5315

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Va 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Action from the Examiner dated June 17, 2004, the period for response being extended to October 18, 2004 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Since October 17, 2004 was a Sunday, the reply and extension fee filed October 18, 2004, the next succeeding business day, are timely.:

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 4 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this amendment.